

CLAIMS

1. An arrangement for fixing a windscreen wiper blade (1, 3, 5, 4) on an arm (2), the said blade (1, 3, 5, 4) having a through transverse pivot spindle intended for the pivoting connection with the said arm and the said arm (2) having an end rod, characterised in that it comprises an independent piece referred to as an adapter (6) mounted on the said blade (1, 3, 5, 4) and in which the said rod is fitted longitudinally.

2. An arrangement according to Claim 1, characterised in that the said adapter (6) has a substantially U-shaped cross section whose flanges (6A, 6B) each have an orifice for snapping onto the said spindle (4) and an end of which, referred to as the entry end (6C), is open and in that the said adapter (6) comprises means for the transverse and longitudinal locking of the said arm (2).

3. An arrangement according to Claim 2, characterised in that a longitudinal locking means consists of an articulated part provided with a tenon (9) fitted in an orifice (10) arranged on the rod, when the latter is fitted.

4. An arrangement according to Claim 3, characterised in that this locking means consists of a cross-member (7) articulated on the adapter by means of at least one flexible tongue (8), carrying the said tenon (9) and forming, with the web (6D) of the adapter at its entry end (6C), a positioning channel for the rod.

5. An arrangement according to one of Claims 2 to 4, characterised in that a longitudinal locking means consists of the housing (11) arranged on the adapter in which a stop (12) on the rod comes into engagement, when the latter is fitted.

6. An arrangement according to Claim 5, characterised in that the said housing (11) is arranged on the web (6D) of the adapter close to its end opposite to the entry end (6C) and the said stop (12) arranged at the end of the rod.

7. An arrangement according to Claim 6, characterised in that the said housing (11) is conformed by virtue of a profiled snapping-in rib (14) on the internal surface of the adapter and the said stop (12) is a profiled catch at the end of the rod.

8. An arrangement according to one of Claims 2 to 7, characterised in that the adapter (6) has at least one fixed cross-member (13) for the transverse locking of the rod.

9. An arrangement according to one of Claims 2 to 8, characterised in that the web (6D) of the adapter is provided with a longitudinal opening (15) allowing passage of the rod when it is fitted.